harmony. The regional services for North-East commenced in the year 1994 through satellite along with Guwahati Kendra for the entire North-Eastern Region. The various Kendras in the North-East Region contribute programmes for National Network highlighting the distinctive culture and various ethenie groups of North-Eastern Region. A weekly programme containing news events, issues, heritage and culture of various parts of North-East is being telecast on regular basis for 30 minutes every week to publicise North-East Regional heritage.

All India Radio makes special efforts to project the social and the cultural heritage of North-East through various programmes on the national and regional level. The National Channel of All India Radio regularly broadcast half an hour of music programme once in a month and also a Regional Music Programme of the North-East Region is regularly broadcast from that service.

(b) These efforts have generated increasing awareness regarding various issues and the need for mutual trust and integration for people's participation in the developmental activities, countering disruptive activities by unscrupulous elements.

केन्द्रीय जाच ब्यूरो द्वारा दायर किये गये आरोप-पत्र

*172. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी0 सोलंकी** :

श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री जी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क)क्या केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो विगत में अनके व्यक्तियों तथा औद्योगिक संस्थाओं के विरूद्ध दायर किये गये आरोप-पत्र में लगाए गए आरोपों को सिद्ध करने में असफल रहा हैं;

(ख)यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया हैं;

(ग)क्या केन्द्रिय जांच ब्यूरो के कायर्सकरण की कोई व्यापक समीक्षा की गई हैं; और

(घ)यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त (बैंकिंग, राजस्व और बीमा) मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कादम्बूर एम0 आर0 जनार्दनन): (क) जी, नहीं। तथात्मक दृष्टि से, यह कहना सही नहीं है कि केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण-ब्यूरो अतीत में अनेक व्यक्तियों तथा औद्योगिक संस्थानों के विरूद्ध दायर आरोप-पत्र में लगाए गए आरोपों को सिद्ध करने में असफल रहा हैं। तथापि, अतीत में कुछ मामलों में अभियुक्त, दोषमुक्त/रिहा भी हुए हैं। ऐसे मामलों के लम्बे अरसे तक चले विचारणीय, तकनीकी आधारों (कारणों) तथा अपर्याप्त इत्यादि जैसे विभिन्न ऐसे कारणों से हुआ है जो केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण-ब्यूरो के नियंत्रण से बाहर रहे हैं।

(ख)से (घ) सरकार ने, समय-समय पर, केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण-ब्यूरो को सुदृढ़ सशक्त और सुविधा-सम्पन्न बनाने तथा कार्य-संचालन को सरल, कारगर दोष-रहित तथा सुप्रवाही के उपयुक्त बनाने कदम उठाए हैं। अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ, केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण-ब्यूरो तथा प्रवर्तन-निदेशालय के काम-काज की जांच पड़ताल करने और अन्य बातों में यह सुनिश्चित करने हेतु आवश्यक परिवर्तन, यदि कोई हो, सुझाने हेतु, सरकार द्वारा एक विशेषज्ञ-समिति गठित की गई थी, कि विशेषत: उच्च पदों पर कार्यरत् उच्च-प्राधिकारी की हैसियत वाले व्यक्तियों द्वारा अभिकथित रूप से किए गए अपराध, निष्पक्षता से तथा शीघ्रता पंजीकृत, अन्वेषित तथा अभियोजित किए जाएं तथा केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण-ब्यूरो के कार्मिक इत्यादि का मनमाने ढंग से स्थानांतरण नहीं किया जाए, उन पर कोई दबाव नहीं डाला जाए। उच्चतम न्यायालय ने अपने दिनांक 18.12.1997 के निर्णय में अन्य विभिन्न निदेश देते हुए, उपर्युक्त विशेषज्ञ-समिति की अनेकउ सिफ़ारिशें, निदेशों के रूप में समाविष्ट कर लीं। इन निदेशों के अनुसरण में, सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सतर्कता-आयोग को संवैधानिक दर्जा प्रदान किए जाने सहित, अनेक निदेश पहले ही कार्यान्वित कर लिए हैं।

Children Programmes on Doordarshan

*173. SHRI RAJUBHAI A PARMAR:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite Government's policy to propagate Indian culture, rather

than thrillers with crime and sex, little is displayed worth viewing by Doordarshan especially for children;

(b) what percentage of coverage for children exhibits on DD is given on national channels; and

(c) what special efforts are being made to introduce more children programmes?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PROMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir. Prasar Bharati have intimated that no cheap thrillers with sex or crime are telecast on Doordarshan. Doordarshan previews all its programmes before telecast to ensure that they are suitable for family viewing and conform to the provisions of Broadcast and Advertisement Codes.

(b) and (c) Approximately 3.5% of the coverage on National Network relates to children's programme. A number of programmes for children are telecast by Doordarshan. Seven programmes per week on DD-1 and 20—30 programmes on DD-2 are presently being telecast. Regional Kendras also telecast children's programmes twice/thrice a week. On important occasions, special programmes for children are telecast both on the National and Regional Network. Special programmes are also telecast every year during summer vacations. Request of Asiatic Society for access to President's Archives, Moscow

*174. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on a request from the Asiatic Society, Calcutta, his Ministry showed reluctance to approach the Government of Russian Federation to make access of the researchers of the Asiatic Society to KGB and the President's Archives, Moscow; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) The Asiatic Society, Calcutta, addressed a letter dated 15 November 1996 to the Minister of External Affairs requesting that an approach be made to the Government of the Russian Federation to permit access by its scholars to "the President's Archive, Archive of Foreign Security Service and the Archives of Army General Staff. In response it was conveyed to the Asiatic Society on 26 November 1996 that the archives to which access was being sought were essentially intelligence and security related archives which have not been declassified. Asiatic Society, Calcutta, was advised to continue to make efforts to obtain information on Indo-Russian relations through its counterpart organisation, the Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow.

Compensation to World Tel by Doordarshan

*175. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has been asked by arbitrators to pay World Tel $ 7 million in compensation in a dispute over the telecast of the World Cup in 1996; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PROMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The award is being examined.

Enhancement of Postal Charges

*176. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total additional revenue from expected to be collected on an annual